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SUBJ: LIBYAN MEDIA REPORTS DEMONSTRATIONS IN EGYPT

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1. LOCAL MEDIA JAN. 20, GIVES EXTENSIVE COVERAGE TO POPULAR DEMONSTRATIONS IN EGYPT. BOTH LARG DAILIES ALLEGEDLY QUOTE INTERNATIONAL WIRE SERVICES, MENA AND OTHER EGYPTIAN SOURCES REPORTS OF VIOLENT CLASHES BETWEEN EYGPTIAN SECURITY FORCES AND CIVILIANS IN CAIRO, AL GEZA AND ALEXANDRIA. MEDIA CLAIMS "VIOLENT DEMONSTRATIONS AND CLASHES" RESULTED IN "TENS OF FATALITIES" AND "HUNDREDS WOUNDED AND ARRESTED." ACCORDING TO LOCAL COVERAGE DEPUTY MILITARY GOVERNOR ANNOUNCED THE IMPOSITION OF A CURFEW UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE BETWEEN 1600 AND 0700 IN THESE CITIES.

2. MEDIA GIVES FAIRLY STRAIGHT COVERAGE TO REPORTED CAUSES OF DEMONSTRATIONS (REFTELS) CONCERNING REMOVAL LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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OF GOVERNMENT SUBSIDIES FOR BASIC COMMODITIES AND STAPLES.

COMMENT: THOUGH SLOW TO REACT, LARG WILL UNDOUBTEDLY ATTEMPT TO EXPLOIT EVENTS IN EGYPT WITH A BARRAGE OF PROPAGANDA AIMED AT PROVING ACCURACY OF COL. QADHAFI'S CRITICISM OF SADAT.

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